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GARDEN
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Glebe Road
Pershing Drive
Ballston Va.

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CATALOGUE

OF

Perennials, Roses
Vines, Etc.



Garden Supply Company

Ballston, Virginia.

WE TAKE PLEASURE in offering to our friends and customers, and to those who may favor us with their patronage, this catalogue for the year 1927, which includes what we believe to be the largest and most complete assortment of Hardy Perennials grown in the vicinity of Washington. Material that is purchased from us is guaranteed to be true to name and color, and free from disease, and subject to the usual nursery trade conditions. The plants are not removed from the field until the day ordered and delivered, assuring the smallest possible injury before replanting in your flower beds, and we have often removed material in full bloom without interruption to the growth. Our material is mostly grown in beds and entirely hand-worked, which enables us to give to the individual plants that personal touch which is so necessary in the younger period of perennials.

In addition to the material quoted in this catalogue, we would like to call attention to the following features of our service:

LANDSCAPE DESIGNS AND PLANTING

GENERAL NURSERY STOCK, SUCH AS

EVERGREENS, TREES, SHRUBS,

TREE SURGERY, PRUNING, SPRAYING.

To reach our grounds, cross the Key Bridge in Georgetown and take the Wilson Boulevard from the Virginia end of the bridge to Ballston. Turn to the left where the Glebe Road crosses the Boulevard and go in that direction approximately one-half mile. You will find our place to be the nearest of all nurseries to your home.

Garden Supply Company

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BALLSTON, VIRGINIA

ON THE GLEBE ROAD BETWEEN
WILSON BOULEVARD AND COLUMBIA PIKE
TELEPHONE CLARENDON 500

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Achillea, The Pearl — (Millfoil) — Pure white flowers all summer; 1-2 feet tall.

Aconitum Fisherii (Monkshood) — Dark blue hood-shaped flowers on spikes 2 feet tall. September and October.

Wilsonii — Violet blue. September and October.
35 cents each, 3 for \$1.00

Agrostemma Cornaria (Lychnis or Mallein Pink) — Crimson red flowers and silvery foliage; 1½ feet. June and July.

Anchusa Italica Dropmore (Alkanet) — Purple flowers, 3-5 feet. June.

Aquilegia (Columbine) — Excellent cut-flowers with cloverlike foliage and butterfly-like flowers in May and June. 2½-4 feet.

Coerulea — (Rocky Mountain columbine) — Flowers blue; long-spurred.

Chrysanthea — (Golden columbine) — Yellow flowers with long spurs.

Canadensis — (American columbine) — Red and yellow flowers.

Mrs. Scott Elliott's long-spurred hybrids — Finest hybrids.

Plain long-spurred hybrids.

Vulgaris — (Common Columbine) — Violet flowers without spurs.

Aster Novi Belgii (Michelmas Daisy) — Variety Climax. A good blue-violet blooming perennial with flowers practically covering the whole plant which attains a height of 4-5 feet. September and October.

Astilbe (Goat's Beard) — An extra hardy plant of feathery plumes of flowers and neat attractive foliage, 1-2 feet tall. June and July.

America — Deep pink, excellent bloomer.

Gladstone — Snow white, 18 inches tall.

Queen Alexandra — Pink.

Rubens — Rose red.

45 Cents Each, \$4.00 per 10

Baptisia Australis — (False Indigo) — Gentian blue pea-shaped flowers, very showy, 2 feet tall. May and June.

Bellis Perenne (English Daisy) — Snowball. Snow white flowers, 6 inches tall. April till June.

Bleeding Hearts — See Dicentra.

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Blue Bells, Virginia—See *Mertensia*.

Boceonia Cordata—(Plume Poppy)—A tall plant with large silvery foliage and fluffy white flowers on stems 4-6 feet tall. July and August.

Campanula—(Canterbury Bells)—Medium, bell-shaped flowers, 3 feet tall. May and June. White and blue.

Medium *Calycanthemum*—(Cup and saucer bells) White and blue.

Carpatica—Blue. 9 inches tall. July and August. Excellent edging plant.

Primuleafolia—(Primerose-leafed bells)—Has flowers on erect stems 2 feet tall.

Candytuft—Hardy. See *Iberis*.

Cerastium Tomentosum—(Snow-in-summer)—Dwarf white-flowered plant with silvery foliage. Useful for Rockeries and edging. June and July.

Chrysanthemum—Button and small, flowering. Double Pompom Chrysanthemums. All of the following varieties are perfectly hardy and have been tried out in our own nursery.

Elsie—Coppery yellow brown, early flowering.

Clara M. Cox—Yellow.

Golden Queen—Golden Yellow, medium early.

L'Argentellis—Deep chestnut, tipped yellow,

Majenta Queen—Majenta.

Normandie—Creamy yellow, early flowering.

Medium Early.

Pink Dandy—Clear pink.

Pride of Riga—Ruby red.

Snowdrift—White.

Source D'Orr—Coppery yellow.

Vesure—Garnet red.

Yellow button—Lemon yellow.

Yellow Normandie—Coppery yellow, early flowering.

Homestead—Light salmon mauve pink, very free bloomer.

Single Flowering.

Alice Howel—Coppery bronze yellow. Best single.

Helen D. Evans—Pink.

Little Jack—Lemon yellow.

May Louise Ternney—Bright yellow.

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M. M. C. Taylor—Purple red.

Mrs. W. E. Buckingham. Light pink.

Large Flowering.

Chieftain—Lavender pink.

Unaka—Yellow.

Chrysanthemum Maximum—(Shasta Daisy)—
Alaska large white daisy, 2½ feet tall. July
and August.

Mrs. L. C. Bell—An improved variety of the
above.

Columbine—See *Aquilegia*.

Coreopsis Grandiflora—(Tickseed)—Yellow, daisy-
like flower blooming in May and June. 1-2 feet
tall.

Daphne Onorum—(Garland Flowers)—Handsomen
dwarf evergreen shrub, flowers pink in April
and again in October. 1 foot tall. \$1.5 each.

Day Lily—See *Hemerocallis*.

Delphinium—(Hardy Larkspur)—We specialize in
the best of this old-fashioned flower.

Belladonna—Skyblue flowers on spikes 2½-4
feet tall in May and June.

Wrexham Hybrids—An excellent assortment
of double flowering, 4-6 feet.

(Wrexham Hybrids, 35 Cents Each, \$3.00 for 10)

Dianthus, Allwoodi (Hardy Carnation)—Large
clove-scented and excellent for cutting. June
and July. 1 foot tall.

Atro-coccineus—(Hardy eevrlasting red)—8
inches. Blooms all summer.

Deltoides rosea—(Hardy clove pink)—Small,
red flowers, 6-9 in. Blooms in May and June.

Dicentra—(Bleeding Heart).

Formosa—False Bleeding Heart) — Flowers
pink, fern-like foliage. 1 foot tall. May and
June.

Spectabilis—(True Bleeding Heart)—1-2½
feet. April to July.

(Spectabilis, 45 Cents Each, \$4.00 for 10)

Digitalis Gloxinaeflora — (Foxglove)—Bell-shaped
flowers on long spikes. 3-5 feet tall. May to
July. White and Pink.

English Daisy—See *Bellis*.

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100, Except When Noted Otherwise**

Eupatorium Ageratoides—(Mist Flower)—A perennial very similar to a giant white ageratum. 3-5 feet. August and September.

Feverfew—See *Matricaria*.

Flax—See *Linum*.

For-Get-Me-Not—See *Myosotis*.

Funkia Lancelata Coerulea—(August Lily)—Blue-lavender, lily-like flower. July and August. 1-2 feet tall.

Gaillardia Grandiflora Compacta—(Blanket Flower)—Large daisy flowers, yellow with maroon or brown ring around center. 2 feet. May to frost.

Geum—(Avens)—Mrs. Bradshaw. A good variety with fiery red flowers, double. 18 inches tall. June to September.

Hemerocallis Flava—Day Lily—Lemon yellow, lily-like flowers on stems 2½-3 feet. June.
Fulva—Orange. May and June.

Hen-and-Chickens—See *Sempervivum*.

Hesperis Matronalis—(Sweet Rocket)—An erect growing perennial with purple flowers. 1-2 feet in May and June.

Hibiscus—(Mallow Marvels)—A giant flowering marshmallow. 4-6 feet tall. August through September. Hybrids, pink, white and red.

Rosens—A pink variety.

Hollyhock—This well known perennial needs no description. Double red and double yellow.

Iberis Gibraltarica—(Hardy Caudtuft)—Pale pink flowers cover this perennial. Useful for edging. May and June. 6 inches.

Sempervirens—A white variety.

Iris Germanica—(Albert Victor)—Light hyssop-violet.

Atro-Coerulea—Standards lavender blue, falls rich violet-purple.

Australis—Silvery purple-blue.

Bronze Beauty—Standards bronze, falls yellow brown.

Celeste—Standards lavender-blue, falls darker.

Flavascens—Pale lemon yellow.

Florentina Alba—White.

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Honorabalis—Standards vivid yellow, falls yellow marked cocoa-brown.

Lavendulacea—Lavender, yellow.

Mme. Cherau—White edged with bluish purple.

Ossing—Bright yellow standards, falls yellow brown.

Purple King—Rich red purple.

Queen of the May—Soft rosy pink.

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Sambucina—Standards yellow-lavender, falls chocolate-purple.

Iris, Japanese—Mixed.

Iris, Siberica—Purple King. Dark red purple.

Snow Queen—White.

Iris, Pseudacorus—(Yellow Flag)—Vivid yellow.

Lavender, Sea—See Statice.

Lilium Candidum—(Madonna Lily)—This hardy lily no garden is complete without. White flowers. 3-5 feet. June and July. 30 cents each, \$2.50 for 10.

Lily, Day—See Hemerocallis.

Lily of the Valley—This shade-loving perennial needs no description.

Linum Perenne—(Flax)—Blue flowers, borne on stems $\frac{1}{2}$ feet. June through September.

Lupinus—(Lupin)—Harkness Regale hybrids. A large and improved variety. Blue, pea-shaped flower borne on spikes 1-3 feet.

Polyphillus Roseum—A pink variety.

Polyphillus Hybrids—Well known hybrids, pink, blue and white.

Lychnis Chalcedonia—(Loosestrife)—Heads of scarlet flowers, 3 feet tall in fall.

Viscaria Splendens—Rosy red variety, excellent for cutting. May and June. (Catchfly.) Blue and white.

Lythrum Superbum Roseum—A very showy rose-purple flowering perennial with spikes of bloom. 3 feet tall. July and August.

Matricaria Capensis Alba-Plennissima—(Feverfew)—Double feverfew. Double small daisy-like flowers borne in clusters all summer. 2 feet tall.

Mertensia Virginica—(Virginia Cowslip or Virginia Blue-bell)—This gentian blue flowering perennial is one of the features of the old-fashioned garden. 1-2 feet tall in April and May.

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Myosotis, Palustris Semperflorens — (Perennial-forget-me-not)—Blue flowers in May through September.

Ruth Fisher—An improved variety.

Myrtle—See Vinca.

Peonia—(Peony).

Aquileia—(Peony)—White. 40 cents each.
\$3.50 for 10.

Avalanche—Creamy white.

Baroness of Rothchild—Creamy pink.

Baroness Schroeder—Rose type. White shaded flesh.

Clara Duboise—Very large satiny pink.

Edulis Superba—Dark pink. 50 cents each.
\$4.50 for 10.

Felix Crousse—Brilliant red.

Festiva Maxima—Paper white. blood shot, 75 cents each.

Floral Treasure—Clear pink.

Humei Carnea—Clear flesh tinted rose. 50 cents each, \$4.50 for 10.

Karl Rosenfield—Velvety crimson. \$2.00 each.

La Perle—White overlaid lilac-flecked crimson.

Livingstone—Pale rose-lilac.

Mme. Ducei—Mauve rose. 75 cents each.

La Tulipe—Lilac white crimson striped.

Mme. Jules Calot—Lilac white. 75 cents each.

Mme. Jules Elie—Pink. 75 Cents each.

Mme. Mechin—Deep crimson garnet. \$1.50 each.

Marguerite Gerard—Pale salmon pink. \$1.50 each.

Marie Crousse—Salmon pink. \$2.75 each.

Mons. Martin Cahuzac—Dark garnet purple.

Darkest peony known. \$5.00 each.

President Taft—Hydrangea pink. \$2.00 each.

Rubra Superba—Crimson. 75 cents each.

Sarah Bernhardt—Mauve rose. \$2.50 each.

Single Mikado—Red. \$1.50 each.

Venus—Shell pink. \$1.25 each.

Victoria—White. 50 cents each. \$4.50 for 10.

All Peonies, Except When Listed, \$1.00 Each.

Pansies—Mastadon strain.

Giant Trimardeau strain.

Giant yellow strain. 15 cents each; \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

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Papaver Orientale Scarlet Queen—(Poppy)—This showy flower is a good addition to the garden in June and July. 2-2½ feet tall.

Paradanthus Sinensis—(Blackberry Lily—Flowers lily-like, small, blustered on branches 18 inches to 2 feet. July.

Phlox—

Athis—Deep salmon.

Beacon—Brilliant cherry red.

Bridesmaid—White with pink eye.

Crepuscle—White suffused mauve.

Europe—White with large crimson carmen eye.

Jules Sandreau—Extra large pink.

La Vogue—Mauve with carmen center.

Mrs. Lingard—Tall, pure white.

Rheinlander—Immense salmon pink.

Von Lassburg—Pure white.

Physostegia Virginica—(False Dragon's Head)—Flowers on spikes 3-4 feet tall. Shell pink. June and July.

Pinks—See Dianthus.

Polemonium Humile—(Jacob's Ladder)—Flowers a beautiful blue, paniculated heads, 2-2½ feet. June and July.

Poppy—See Papaver.

Primula—(Hardy Primrose or English Cowslip)—Flowers in late April and May. 6 inches with yellow blooms.

Elatior—(Polyanthus)—This has dark maroon eye, some are pink.

Pyrethrum (Painted Daisy)—Roseus hybrids. Pink and white flowers. 18 inches tall. April through June.

Salvia—(Sage)—Azurea blooms, resembles scarlet sage except color is azure blue. August and September. 3 feet tall.

Patens—An immense dark blue flowered variety.

Saponaria (Soapwort or Hill-of-pink)—Rose-pink flowers, very tiny, giving the effect of mount. 6 inches high. April through June. Variety ocymoides splendens.

Scabiosa Caucasica—(Blue Bonnet or Pin-Cushion Flower)—Lilac blue single flowers on stems 2 feet tall. June through September.

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Sedum—Stone Crop, Live Forever or Golden Moss)
Much used for ground cover in very dry locations. Flowers yellow, foliage pea-green. Very dwarf. May.

Album—A white-flowered variety much like above.

Seboldii—Pink, 9 inches tall. August and September.

Spectabilis—Showy sedum. Lilac pink. 1-2 feet. Late August and September.

Stoloniferum—Creeping dark green foliage, reverse side purplish red, flowers purple-pink. July and August.

Stoloniferum Alba—Same as above with white flowers and pea-green foliage.

Ternatum—White flowers with pea-green foliage.

Sempervivum Globosum—(Hen and Chickens or House Leek)—Plants resemble thick miniature cabbages.

Shasta Daisy—See *Chrysanthemum Maximum*.

Silene Oriental Splendens—(Catchfly)—Pink flowers on stems 6-10 inches. Lovely for border and rock work flowers. Fragrant. July to September.

Statice Latifolia—(Great Sea Lavender)—Flowers purple blue in immense candelabra heads. 2 feet across. July and August. Leathery green foliage. These flowers, if cut and dried, will last for months.

Stokesia Cyanea—(Cornflower Aster)—A beautiful blue flower, 1½ feet tall. July through October.

Spirea—See *Astilbe*.

Sweet William—Giant hybrids of our own origination. Mixed pink, white and red.

Newport Pink—Salmon pink.

Double Rose.

Double White.

Tradescantia Virginica—(Spider Lily)—This peculiar grass-like plant produces blue lavender flowers all summer.

Tritoma Pfitzeri—(Red-Hot Poker Lily)—An old-fashioned late-blooming rich red, changing to yellow variety. 3-4 feet tall. July.

Tunica Saxifraga—A pretty dwarf tufted plant with tiny pink flowers all summer.

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Valeriana Coccinea—(Garden Heliotrope)—Showy heads of old rose flowers. June to October. 2 feet.

Verbena Canadensis—(Hardy Verbena)—Flowers lavender pink from May to October, spreading dwarf.

Veronica—(Speedwell)—A family containing some of the most beautiful flowers for cutting as well as mass effect in gardens.

Longifolia Subsessilis—A tall variety with blue flowers. July to September.

Repens—3-4 inches, May and June. Good for carpeting and rockery.

Spicata—2 feet tall with blue spikes of flowers, not so tall as longifolia.

Spicata Alba—White of above.

Vinca Minor (Myrtle)—A trailing evergreen ground cover for shady places. \$1.50 for 10, \$7.50 per 100, \$60.00 per 1,000.

Yucca Filamentosa (Adam's Needle) — Among hardy plants this is used to give accent; also fits well in the shrub border, showy white flower stalks. June and July.

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Vines

Ampelopsis Veitchii—(Boston Ivy)—75 cents each, \$6.00 per 10.

Celastrus Scandens (Bittersweet)—75 cents each, \$6.00 per 10.

Clematis Paniculata (Virgin's Bower)—2 years old, 50 cents each, \$4.00 per 10. Three years old, 75 cents each, \$6.00 per 10.

English Ivy—10 to 12 inches, 20 each, \$1.75 per 10, \$15.00 per 100. 12 to 18 inches, 30 cents each, \$2.50 per 10, \$20.00 per 100. 3 to 4 feet, 50 cents each, \$4.50 per 10.

Wisteria Sinensis—Pale lilac color, \$1.00 each, \$9.00 for 10.

Everblooming Roses

Columbia—Shell Pink.

Crusader—Crimson Red.

Duchess of Wellington—Saffron yellow.

Etoile de France—Velvety crimson.
Gruss on Teplitz—Crimson.
Frances Scott Key—Crimson red.
General Jackominot—Scarlet crimson.
Hoosier Beauty—Red.
Kaiserin Augusta Victoria—Pure White.
Lady Ashtown—Carmine pink.
Mme. Butterfly—Apricot pink.
Mme. Caroline Testout—Satiny rose.
Magna Charta—Pinkish carmine.
Meteor—Red.
Mrs. George Sawyer—Brilliant rose.
Radiance—Shell pink.
Sensation—Velvet red.
Souvenir de Claudius Pernet—Sunflower yellow,
\$1.50 each.
Souvenir de Georges Pernet—Red shading to yellow.
\$1.50 each.
White American Beauty—Pure white.
White Cochet—Pure white.
White La France—Cream white.
William F. Dreer—Shell pink marked golden.

Climbing Roses

75 Cents Each, \$7.00 per 10, Except When Noted

American Pillar—Bright crimson, white center.
Climbing American Beauty—Rich crimson with large flowers.
Climbing Lady Ashtown—Carmine pink. Extra large flowers. \$1.00 each.
Dr. Van Fleet—Shell pink.
Gardenia—Yellow shading white.
Hiawatha—Intense crimson with white center.
Paul's Scarlet—Scarlet red.
Mary Wallace—Wonderful new very rose pink variety. \$1.25 each.

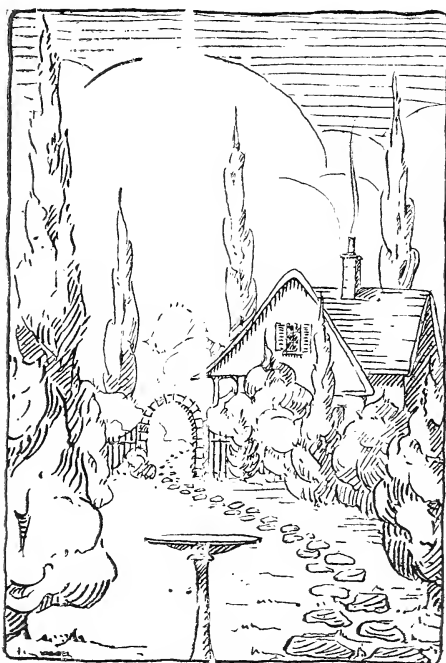
All Roses are \$1.00 Each, \$9.00 for 10, Except When Noted

Hybrid Rogosa

F. G. Grootendorst—Dwarf red, \$1.00 each.

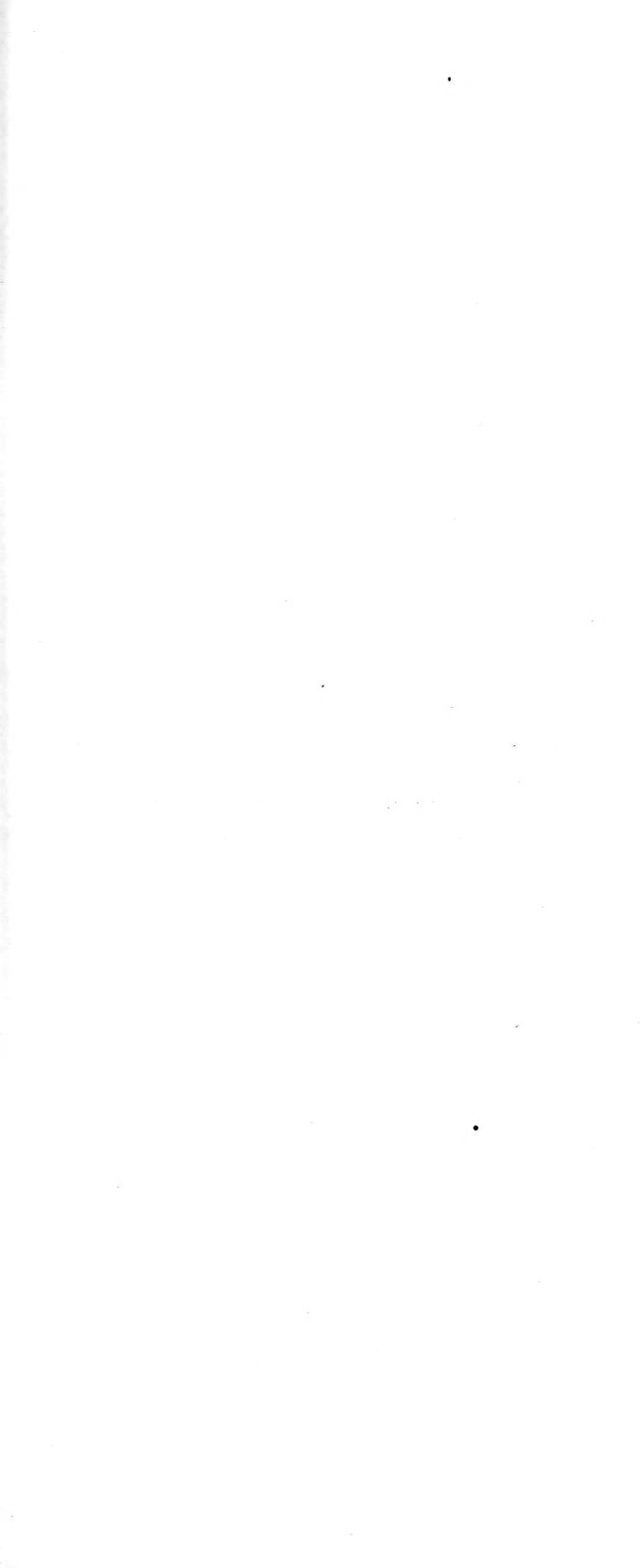
Memorial or Bank Rose

Rosa Wichuriana, 50 cents each, \$4.50 for 10.



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